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Assemblywomen Diane Harkey
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for AB 2270

Dear Assemblywomen Harkey:

I am writing to express my strong **support** of your Assembly Bill 2270.

AB 2270 would amend the law so that taxpayers who report their use tax directly to the Board of Equalization (BOE) have until April 15th following the close of the calendar year in which the use tax was incurred. The change conforms to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) due date for California income tax.

Under current law there is an inequity in that individuals who file with the BOE between February 1 and April 15th are subject to interest and penalties while they have the option of filing on their FTB form until April 15th. This legislation will assist taxpayers by aligning the BOE due date with the option of filing use tax on the designated line on the personal income tax form.

For all the reasons stated I am in strong support of AB 2270.

Thank you for introducing this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Runner".

GEORGE RUNNER